

TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

September 16, 2020

Good evening. This is First Selectman Jason Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message can be found on the Town's website.

We have had no new cases of COVID-19 reported to us this week. The Connecticut Department of Public Health is reporting a total of 201 confirmed cases in town. In Connecticut, there are 55,166 cases as of today. Nearly 1.4 million tests have been performed. Currently, Hartford County has the highest number of patients hospitalized with COVID-19.

East Windsor Public Schools is offering free meals on Wednesdays for pick up from 8am to 10am at all three schools. On all other days of the week, meals can be picked up at Broad Brook Elementary School from 9:15am to 10:15am, at East Windsor Middle School from 8:15am to 9:15am, and at East Windsor High School from 7:45am to 8:45am. These are available to all students who have signed up, even if your child isn't in school that day. If you have signed up, please make arrangements to pick up the meals during those times.

The Town is starting to resume some limited in-person activities again. The Senior Center has resumed certain personal care services and has restarted its Coffee Hour program. Both are by appointment. Next month, Parks and Recreation will resume its dance program and after school programming. For more information about those programs, you can call 860-623-6662.

By now, every registered voter should have received an absentee ballot application. If you have not received one yet, but want to vote absentee, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 860-292-8255. Conventional in-person voting will also be available if people want to vote that way.

The Town continues to partner with East Windsor Public Schools and with Priority Urgent Care to offer live virus testing and antibody testing at East Windsor High School every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. This is open to anyone, all insurances are accepted, and copays are waived. Folks are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments ahead of time by calling 860-454-0678. Today, we ran out of available tests because of an uptick in walk-ins. Please pre-register if you can. If Wednesday's aren't convenient for you, you can find an alternate testing site by visiting ct.gov/coronavirus.

As we see the end of summer next week, I wanted to share this thought from John Steinbeck: "What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."

I wish you continued good health,

Jason E. Bowsza First Selectman

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